

The Book of Tobit 3

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TOBIT 3

3: 1 Then I being
grieved did weep,
and in my sorrow
prayed, saying,

3: 2 O Lord, thou art
just, and all thy
works and all thy
ways are mercy and
truth, and thou
judgest truly and

justly for ever.

**3: 3 Remember me,
and look on me,
punish me not for
my sins and
ignorances, and the
sins of my fathers,
who have sinned
before thee:**

**3: 4 For they
obeyed not thy**

**commandments:
wherefore thou
hast delivered us
for a spoil, and
unto captivity, and
unto death, and
for a proverb of
reproach to all the
nations among
whom we are
dispersed.**

3:5 And now thy
judgments are
many and true:
deal with me
according to my
sins and my
fathers': because
we have
not kept thy
commandments,
neither have

**walked in truth
before thee.**

3: 6 Now therefore
deal with me as
seemeth best unto
thee, and command
my spirit to be
taken from me, that
I may be dissolved,
and become earth:
for it is profitable

**for me to die
rather than to live,
because I have
heard false
reproaches, and
have much sorrow:
command therefore
that I may now be
delivered out of this
distress, and go
into the everlasting**

**place: turn not thy
face away from me.**

3: 7 It came to pass
the same day, that
in Ecbatane a city
of Media Sara the
daughter of
Raguel was also
reproached by her
father's maids;

3: 8 Because that

**she had been
married to seven
husbands, whom
Asmodeus the evil
spirit had killed,
before they had lain
with her. Dost thou
not know, said
they, that thou hast
strangled thine
husbands? thou**

**hast had already
seven husbands,
neither wast thou
named after
any of them.**

**3: 9 Wherefore dost
thou beat us for
them? if they be
dead, go thy ways
after them, let us
never see of thee**

**either son or
daughter.**

3: 10 **Whe she
heard these things,
she was very
sorrowful, so that
she thought to have
strangled herself;
and she said, I am
the only daughter
of my father, and if I**

do this, it shall be a reproach unto him, and I shall bring his old age with sorrow unto the grave.

3: 11 Then she prayed toward the window, and said, **Blessed art thou, O Lord my God, and thine holy and**

**glorious name is
blessed and
honourable for
ever: let all thy
works praise
thee for ever.**

3: 12 And now,
O Lord, I set mine
eyes and my face
toward thee,

3: 13 And say,

**Take me out of the
earth, that I may
hear no more the
reproach.**

3: 14 Thou
knowest, Lord, that
I am pure from all
sin with man,

3: 15 And that I
never polluted my
name, nor the

**name of my
father, in
the land of my
captivity: I am the
only daughter of
my father, neither
hath he any child to
be his heir, neither
any near kinsman,
nor any son of his
alive, to whom I**

**may keep myself
for a wife: my
seven husbands
are already dead;
and why should
I live? but if
it please not thee
that I should die,
command some
regard to be had
of me, and pity**

**taken of me,
that I hear
no more
reproach.**

3: 16 So the
prayers of them
both were heard
before the majesty
of the great God.

3: 17 And Raphael
was sent to heal

**them both, that is,
to scale away the
whiteness of
Tobit's eyes,
and to give Sara
the daughter of
Raguel for a wife to
Tobias the son of
Tobit; and to bind
Asmodeus the evil
spirit; because**

she belonged to Tobias by right of inheritance. The selfsame time came Tobit home, and entered into his house, and Sara the daughter of Raguel came down from her upper chamber.